

## C l a i m s

1. A tidal power station device (1),  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that at least one  
submerged sail (14, 14') is displaceable between two  
magazines (18, 20).  
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2. A device in accordance with Claim 1, where the tidal  
power station comprises a first cage (2) and a second  
cage (4), at least one belt-like element (10) extending  
around reversing disks (12) at the respective cages (2,  
10 4), c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that at  
least one sail (14, 14') has an active position in which  
the sail (14, 14') is connected to the belt-like element  
(10) and an inactive position in which the sail (14,  
14') essentially runs freely with respect to the belt-  
like element (10).  
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3. A device in accordance with Claim 2,  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the sail (14,  
14') is connected to the belt-like element (10) by at  
least one lockable guide (16).
- 20 4. A device in accordance with Claim 2,  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the sail (14,  
14') is provided with a hinge shaft (22).
5. A device in accordance with Claim 1,  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that a number of  
25 sails (14, 14') in their starting position are located  
in a first magazine (18).
6. A device in accordance with Claim 5,  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the sails (14,

14') are fed out sequentially from the first magazine (18) or a second magazine (20).

7. A device in accordance with Claim 6,  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the output  
5 spacing between the sails (14, 14') is determined by the  
length of a distance line (26).

8. A device in accordance with Claim 6,  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that adjacent sails  
(14, 14') are interconnected by means of a locking  
10 device (24) when located in the magazine (18, 20).

9. A device in accordance with Claim 6,  
c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the distance  
line (26) is arranged so as upon tensioning to release  
the locking device (24) associated with the two adjacent  
15 sails (14, 14').